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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: VOLUME LIMITATION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A REAL-TIME COMPUTERIZED STOCK TRADING SYSTEM the specification of which  is attached and/or  was filed on August 18, 1999 as United States Application Serial No. 09/376,377 or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT International application(s) having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

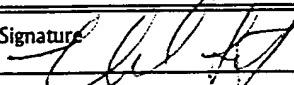
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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Filed: August 5, 2003 ) Examiner: T. Bui  
For: VOLUME LIMITATION )  
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A )  
REAL-TIME COMPUTERIZED )  
STOCK TRADING SYSTEM )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.36**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §10.40(c), the attorneys of record for Applicant petition that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office grant them permission to withdraw as attorneys of record in connection with continuation of parent Application No. 09/376,377.

Concurrent with this petition, the attorneys of record timely file a continuation of the parent application. This will ensure that all rights of the Applicant are maintained.

37 C.F.R. §10.40(c)(1)(vi) provides for permissive withdrawal of representation in a proceeding before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in cases where the petitioner's client has failed to pay one or more bills rendered by the practitioner for an

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unreasonable period of time and the petitioner has taken reasonable steps to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the client's rights by providing due notice of its intention to withdraw. Applicant has failed to pay counsel's invoices despite repeated attempts by counsel over a six month period to obtain payment. Counsel has informed Applicant of its intentions to withdraw as counsel including sending a letter to the client's last known address and to all known representatives notifying same of the Firm's intention to withdraw. Applicant's most recent contact information is as follows:

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Because the undersigned counsel has met the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §10.40(c)(1)(vi), and further representation would result in an undue hardship to counsel, it is respectfully submitted that this petition should be granted.

I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the above-identified patent application. This petition is made in triplicate.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

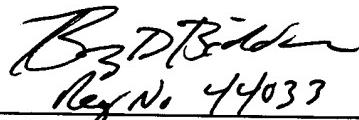
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